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Traffic Fatality #29

Case: 08-1972320

Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2008

Time: 10:24 p.m.

Location: 3700 block of Steck Avenue

Deceased: Black female, approximately 50 years of age

Narrative:

On Tuesday, July 15, 2008, Northwest Area Command patrol officers were dispatched to a *Check Welfare Urgent* call at Steck Avenue and Summer Side Drive. A person driving by called 911 to report a female down in the middle of the roadway. She had trauma to her body. Austin-Travis County EMS administered CPR and transported the victim to University Medical Center at Brackenridge where she was pronounced deceased at 11:00 p.m.

A preliminary investigation shows the victim was walking eastbound on Steck Avenue in the roadway (bicycle lane) when an unknown vehicle struck her. The suspect vehicle also struck a pole and probably sustained substantial damage to the front right passenger side of the vehicle. The suspect vehicle and driver left the scene.

Detectives are asking anyone with security cameras in the area to review their tapes between 10:10 p.m. and 10:20 p.m. We are trying to find any video or any witnesses who may have seen the victim walking on Steck Avenue. Anyone with any information about this incident is asked to contact the APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 974-8543.

This case remains under investigation by Vehicular Homicide detectives. This is the 29th traffic fatality of 2008.





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